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Here in HONDO
LOCAL AND PERSONAL

If a
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Attend your
Precinct Convention
On Saturday, May 4th,
And put Garner men on guard;
Let's put a Texan in the White
House!

CUTEX NAIL POLISH, latest col-
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FOR SALE—John Deere cultiva-
tor at \$5.00. ERNEST A. BEN-
NETT, t/c.

BULOVA WATCHES—Perfect
GIFT—at WINDROW DRUG
STORE.

Mr. Arthur Jungman was here
from Victoria last week-end visiting
his mother, Mrs. P. Jungman.

FOR SPENCER CORSETS SEE
OR WRITE MRS. LAURA FENLEY,
SABINAL, TEX., BOX 164. 4tpd.

WANTED—Two white girls for
general housework. Apply to
CHARLIE RUGH, Bandera, Tex. 1tp

Mr. Gus Schneider, who is work-
ing for the State Highway Depart-
ment, is on a two weeks' vacation.

Every jar of BRISK BRUSHLESS
SHAVING CREAM—Guaranteed to
give satisfaction—49¢ at FLY DRUG
CO.

John and Jerome Finger were here
from Laredo last week-end visiting
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Finger, and family.

Lt. Clem K. Wurzbach from Parks-
dale Field, La., spent the week-end
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J.
Wurzbach, at Cliff.

FOR SALE—Fancy small-boned
Poland-China pigs, at a give-away
price. Apply to MRS. J. M. EICH-
HOLTZ at the farm.

FOR SALE: Used furniture; 50-
lb. capacity ice box, and gas cook
stove. Phone 127-3 rings or apply
to Anvil Herald office.

Supt. Albert Vance of Castroville
was the week-end guest of his
brother, County Attorney Frank X.
Vance, and Mrs. Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bayer and son
of San Antonio are spending the
week with Mrs. Bayer's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Gus Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Smith and
little son of Laredo spent last week-
end here with Mr. Smith's parents,
Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schneider and
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Neuman of
Hondo were visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Neuman and son at Tarpley.

DRESSMAKING at reasonable
prices. MRS. J. G. MECHLER,
first house on the left north of Wat-
son's produce store, Hondo. Phone
234.

Miss Florence Bartlett of Los An-
geles, California, who has been visiting
relatives in San Antonio, spent
several days this week with Mr. An-
nie Lebold and family here.

Miss Lucy Justine Davis, student
at A. & I College, Kingsville, spent
the week-end here with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis. Miss
Octavia Davis of San Antonio was
their guest Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Elaine Zuber-
buer of Comstock, and their sis-
ters, Misses Kathryn and Gertrude
Zuberbuer, students of Incarnate
Word College, San Antonio, visited
relatives here and in Dunlay over the
week-end.

FOR SALE: Three-room and porch
cottage, in good condition, with all
out-houses, wire gates, posts, water
pipes, will be sold off lot at Dunlay,
Texas, for \$300.00. Or will sell above
house with two lots for \$350.00. In-
quire at this office or phone 127-
3 rings.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breiten and
son, Robert B., of Dunlay, Mrs. Jim
Hall and daughter, Betty Jean, Mr.
and Mrs. J. L. Werst Jr. and daughter,
Beth, from here and Mr. and
Mrs. John Hargrove and son, Jack,
of Sabin formed a picnic party at
Garner Park last Sunday.

The baseball game scheduled for
last Sunday between the Hondo Red
Birds and Crystal City was called off
because of the bad weather. This
Sunday the Red Birds go to Fred-
ericksburg for a return game with the
Fredericksburg Giants. A large
number of fans are expected to ac-
company the team.

LIONS ENTERTAIN WIVES

The Hondo Lions Club entertained
their wives with a dinner at 7 o'clock
Tuesday night at the Hondo Hotel.

Bob DePuy was elected as a dele-
gate to the International Lions Club
convention to be held in Havana,
Cuba, on July 23.

After dinner, bridge and "42"
were played. Those present were Mr.
and Mrs. J. G. Barry, Mr. and Mrs.
N. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. Finger, Mr. and Mrs. O. A.
Fly, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chapman,
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crow, Mr. and Mrs.
Bob DePuy, Dr. and Mrs. J. H.
Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Windrow,
and Mrs. A. H. Scheweers.

RIGHT PRICES ON AUTO TIRES

Our prices must be right for both
our new and used tires are going
fast. New tires are fully guaranteed
up to and over 24 months.

RATH SERVICE STATION
Hondo, Texas.

The Hondo Anvil Herald.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 3, 1940.

NO TOWN EVER GREW
on Trade That Went
Elsewhere.
Are you a town builder?

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TO THE DEMOCRATS OF HONDO PRECINCTS

There have been no official calls
for the precinct primaries in Hondo
for tomorrow insofar as our informa-
tion goes. The law fixes the time
for holding the same at 2:30 P. M.,
Saturday, May 4th. In the absence
of other arrangements, interested
voters in Precinct No. 1 can assemble
at the courthouse at that hour. For
the convenience of those of Pre-
cinct No. 16, Mr. Ray Jennings tends
the free use at that hour of
The Colonial Theatre building on
the south side.

Hondo Democrats should turn out
in force and give their neighbor and
friend, John N. Garner, a hearty en-
dorsement for the highest office in
the gift of the American people.

Other precincts in the county
should do the same at the same hour.

Then have their delegates in at-
tendance at the County courthouse
at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday, May 7th.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Three birthday celebrants were
honored with a barbecue dinner Sun-
day, April 28, at the home of D. G.
Reitzer at Quihi. They were Mr.
Reitzer's two sons, Wesley, who was
25 years old on April 23rd, and Ar-
nold, whose 30th birthday was on
the 29th; and Mr. Reitzer's brother,
Charles Reitzer, who was 72 years
young on the 28th.

Those who attended the birthday
celebration were the honor guests,
Mr. Charles Reitzer, Arnold and
Wesley Reitzer, and Mr. and Mrs.
Randolph and Herbert Reitzer, Otto
Neuman, H. G. Boehle, Mrs. E.
Graff, Mrs. Katie Hagedorn, Mr.
and Mrs. Albert Seidler, Clarence
and Sylvia Cazy, Etta and Dottie
Reitzer, Elsie and Shirley Boehle,
and others. All reported having a
fine time and wished many more hap-
py returns of the day to the birthday
celebrants.

SHOWER HONORS COUPLE

Miss Darlene Moore and Mr. Ted
Bredthauer, whose marriage took
place Saturday, were complimented
with a dance and miscellaneous show-
er last Thursday night at the Hondo
Hotel, with Mrs. Robert Hoy and
Mrs. Al Hollmig as hostesses. About
forty friends of the couple joined in
the courtesy to them.

The hotel ballroom was decorated
with spring flowers in pastel colors,
and the refreshment board had a
lovely centerpiece of snapdragons,
candytuft and Queen Anne's lace. As
the couple entered the room where
the guests had assembled, Mrs. Hoy
played a wedding march. After the
gifts were unwrapped and displayed,
the hostesses served refreshments of
chicken sandwiches, heart-shaped
cake, mints and iced tea.

The remainder of the evening was
spent dancing.

ATTEND HILL COUNTY BANK- ERS' MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Finger, Mr.
and Mrs. Alfred Scheweers, Henry Martin
Finger, Miss Dorothy Burgin, Miss
Mary Ann Noonan, and E. D. Bur-
gin attended the Hill County Bank-
ers' Association at Mason last Satur-
day night, April 30th.

Mr. J. H. Burgin presided over the
session as president of the Associa-
tion, and an instructive and enjoy-
able program was presented.

In the election of new officers for
the ensuing year, Walter Martin of
Mason was elected president, suc-
ceeding Mr. Burgin. Walter Sparks of
San Antonio was chosen vice-
president, and A. L. Gray of Brady
was named Secretary-Treasurer.

The next meeting will be held in
October at Brady, Texas.

EXPLAINS SOCIAL SECURITY

F. J. McCarthy, Jr., Manager of
the Social Security Division, with
headquarters in San Antonio, spoke
to a goodly number of Hondo people
at the school house last Monday
night in explanation of the workings
of the law, giving special attention
to that part of the set-up that has
to do with old age assistance to
workmen in certain lines of industry.

He went into considerable detail
and disclosed some measure of the
magnitude and complexity of this
most gigantic venture into socialism
this republic has ever undertaken.

His speech was illustrated with an
action picture of the administrative
setup, and, on the whole, was very
informative. Even a synopsis would
be beyond our limits here.

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Court House Improvements Assured

The following telegrams confirmed the final success of the efforts of
County Judge Arthur H. Rothe to secure W. P. A. approval of a plan for
remodeling and enlarging the County courthouse:

SA J 10 govt.
Washington, D. C., 12:44 P. M. May 1, 1940.

Judge Arthur H. Rothe
Hondo, Texas.
President has finally approved Hondo's WPA application for court house
improvements.

MILTON H. WEST, M. C. 1:01 P. M.

Answer:

Hon. Milton H. West,
Congressman, 15th Texas District,
Washington, D. C.

Accept County's heartiest thanks for assistance in securing Presidential
approval of WPA application for courthouse improvements.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE.

Judge Rothe expects an allocation of WPA funds to be made for this pur-
pose soon after the beginning of the next fiscal year on July 1st. Local
funds are accumulated in the courthouse fund to meet all demands without
the issuance of bonds or warrants or the raising of taxes—in other words,
it will be a pay-as-you-go undertaking insofar as the County is concerned.
It is hoped that by the time the county road projects are completed in the
county work will be under way on the courthouse.

DALE-BILHARTZ

Miss Thelma Ozell Bilhartz, of
Hondo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Albert Bilhartz of Bly and Mr. Ar-
thur Dale, also of Hondo, were united
in marriage at 8:30 o'clock Saturday
night, April 27, 1940, in Zion's
Lutheran Church of Castrovile. The
pastor, Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, per-
formed the ceremony in the presence
of members of the family and close
friends. The bride was given in mar-
riage by her father, and the attendants
were Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Nagel of
Fredericksburg, and the bride's
sister and brother, Miss Darlene
Wendland and Aaron Bilhartz.

The bride wore a navy blue sheer
skirt and white lace collar, a white
raw halo hat banded in navy blue,
white accessories, and a corsage of
white carnations. Immediately af-
ter the ceremony the bride and
bridegroom left for Austin on a brief
bridal trip. They are now at home
temporarily in an apartment at the
Hondo Hotel.

Mrs. Bredthauer is a recent arrival
in Hondo, having come the past winter
with her parents, her father being
employed in highway work here.
Mr. Bredthauer is manager of the local
office of the Medina Electric Co-
operative as well as maintenance
man on the R. E. A. lines here.

D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Announcements

Superintendent Herman Couster
has announced the Baccalaureat ser-
vice for the graduating class of
1940 to be held on Sunday, May 12,
at 5 P. M., in the High School Auditorium.
Reverend Eugene Zuber,
pastor of the Baptist Church, will de-
liver the sermon.

The Commencement Exercises will
take place on Friday, May 17, at 8
o'clock P. M.

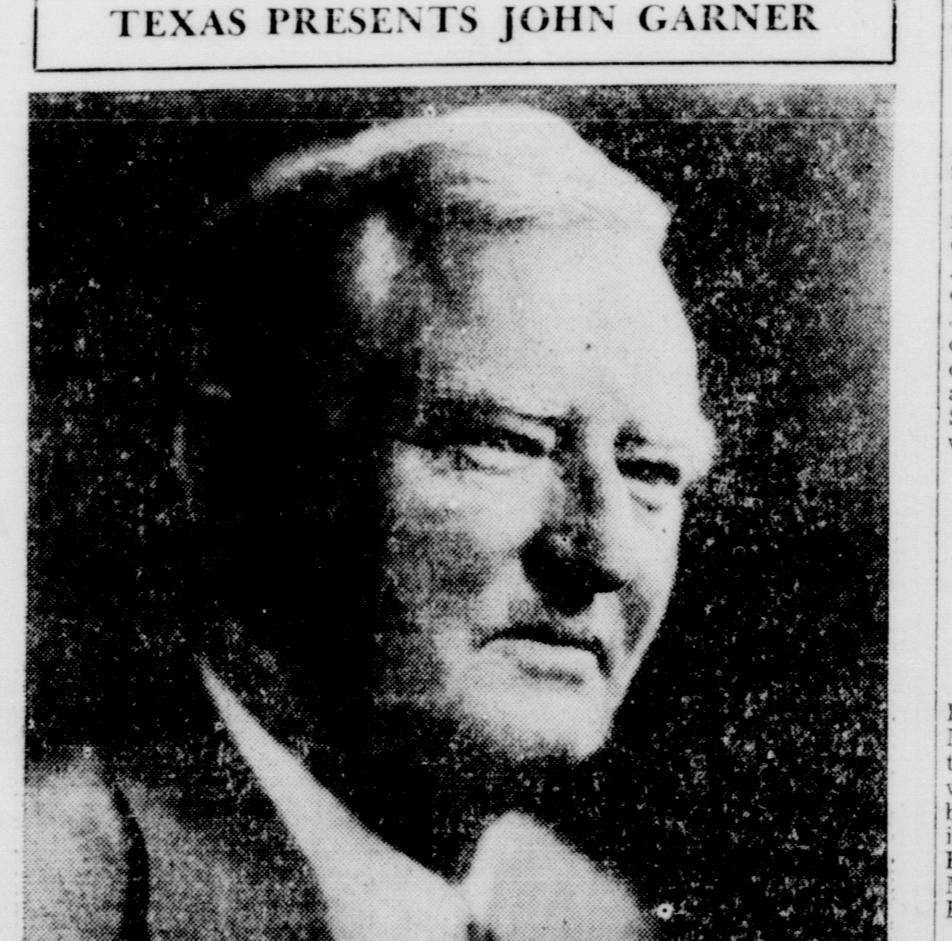
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 5: Sunday school
and Bible class at 9:00; English ser-
vices at 10:00.

We should like to see all members
present in this service.

PAUL CERKUS, Pastor.

TEXAS PRESENTS JOHN GARNER



John Nance Garner, the farm boy who became the greatest Vice
President since Thomas Jefferson, will be officially presented to the
nation by his native Texas this month as a candidate for President of the
United States.

Patriotic Texans will assemble at precinct conventions next Saturday,
May 4, and at county conventions the following Tuesday, where
delegates will be chosen for the state convention. It is expected that
they will adopt resolutions endorsing the Roosevelt-Garner administra-
tion and urging the nomination of their favorite son as the President's
most logical successor.

Unlike the favorite-son candidates of most states, John Garner is a
leading choice for the nomination. His unexampled public record makes
him the most unique statesman of our time. Not only is he the only
living man who has presided over both Houses of Congress, but he is
the only Southerner who has been elected to a national office by a vote
of all the people of the United States since before the Civil War.

Because of his liberal record, rural background, and unquestioned
Americanism, political observers in Washington believe he is the best
bet to carry the Democratic Party forward to victory this fall.

A PLEA FOR COOPERATION

School children have lost a very
great amount of time from school
this year because of sickness and un-
usually cold weather. Now that
Spring has come around, with its at-
tendant stir over school functions
incident to the closing of school, stu-
dents should be in school all the time
that they can. Final exams are just
two weeks hence.

Some parents are not cooperating
with school authorities in this matter
of attendance, and are allowing their
children to stay out of school for
the slightest reasons. The law
does not require that we accept any
excuse except illness and inclement
weather. Put heretofore we have ac-
cepted with good grace all excuses,
whether we considered them justified
or not, as long as parents have sent
in written requests.

Our leniency in this matter of ac-
cepting excuses has resulted in a cer-
tain amount of truancy, or "playing
hooky". It is unfortunate that some
parents have knowingly condoned
such. If this keeps up, the students'
attitude toward school will result in
a most unhealthy situation, ultimately
amounting to a great loss to both
student and parent. If you pay your
taxes in order to have a good school,
why not cooperate by seeing that
your children are in attendance?

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News. BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt and little Judy Ann of Austin and Bobby Jean Moss and Pasty Ruth Love spent Sunday in the Hudy Love home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jackel of Dennison are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Love of San Antonio spent Sunday evening with Miss Vick Love and Tiney Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry received the sad news Sunday evening that their brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Etter, had passed away. Funeral services were held Monday evening, a number from here attending the funeral.

Mrs. R. L. Nations of Somersett and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nations and daughter of San Antonio spent Saturday evening with Tiney and Vick Love.

Mr. C. C. Godden and Mrs. Tom Oliver spent Saturday in Natalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Carl of Luling came over Saturday and were accompanied home by their mother, Mrs. D. H. Carl. While there Mrs. Carl had her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and family spent Sunday evening in Castroville.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. George Christilles at LaCoste Monday morning.

YANCEY

After recuperating from a week's illness, Mr. Herman Faseler was able to make a trip to Mason Friday, returning Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Dechert, who have relatives at Mason, took Mr. and Mrs. Faseler for the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McAnelly spent Sunday in Austin visiting their daughter, Miss Pauline, who is attending the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. August Mumme of Hondo attended church here Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Faseler's family.

For the past several days preparations have been made to get a school cafeteria established here. Two rooms have been rented in the Woodman hall where meals will be served to school children. They are planning to serve the first meal Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Faseler was ill for several days last week, and was moved to the Medina Hospital for treatment for several days. She was able to leave the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Melton and daughter attended a bridal shower in San Antonio for Miss Ruth Darby whose marriage will occur in the near future.

Mrs. Fred Alexander Jr. and little son of Keene, Texas, visited her mother and family during last week.

Supt. and Mrs. Hill were in San Antonio Saturday. Mr. John Buchanan accompanied them.

Mrs. John Tole and her H. E. class went hiking Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a picnic lunch in the woods.

Mr. Norman McNeil spent the week-end in Austin with friends.

Fred Allen made a trip to Brady on Saturday.

Miss Frances Cowden spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mrs. Frankie Faseler left Friday for San Antonio visiting relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wilson accompanied the high school faculty and pupils to the Frio river for a pleasant outing Friday evening. Picnic lunch was served out in the open air, and everyone had a grand time. Also had a good time swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bohmfalk and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bohmfalk.

LA COSTE LEDGERETS

The LaCoste Ledger. AGED LA COSTE RESIDENT BURIED MONDAY

George Christilles, 81 years of age, died Saturday afternoon, April 20, 1940, at two o'clock at his home here after having been ill for several days.

Mr. Christilles was born in Castroville on July 4, 1858. He grew to manhood at the Francisco Perez. On September 14th, 1886, he was married to Miss Mary Marty in St. Louis Church at Castroville. They lived for twenty-six years on their farm at the Francisco and then moved here to LaCoste where they have resided for twenty-six years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Christilles; two sons, Paul F. and Daniel J., both of LaCoste; six grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Katie Schmidt of Devine; three foster children, Emil S. Christilles of San Antonio, Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer and Mrs. W. F. Biediger, both of LaCoste, and many other near and dear relatives.

The funeral was held from the residence here at 8:30 a. m. Monday, April 22, 1940, with a requiem mass in St. Mary's Church here. He was laid to rest in St. Mary's Cemetery. Rev. Joseph Schweller officiated and all funeral arrangements were by Tondre Funeral Home of Castroville.

Pallbearers were all nephews of the deceased, Oscar Pader, Leo Schmidt, Fred Christilles, Claude Cornelius, and Leonard Marty. The honorary pallbearers were members of St. Louis Society, of which the deceased had been a member since early manhood, Emil Mechler, Joe Hutzler, Wm. Rihn, Sr., August Kelker, Louis Lessing, Sr., and Louis Mangold.

To the griefstricken relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathies.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mueller and children of San Antonio spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zinsmeyer and daughters here.

Fred Ford from Delta was a business visitor in LaCoste Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn from

Spindletop visited with relatives in LaCoste Friday afternoon.

Frank Fluege from Natalia was a business visitor in LaCoste Saturday.

Miss Mary Ellen McKaig of San Antonio spent Sunday afternoon with friends in LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn visited with friends in San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mayme Tripp of San Antonio spent Monday with relatives here.

Mrs. Adolph Mangold and son, Wilmer, were San Antonio visitors on Tuesday afternoon.

Herbert A. Tondre of Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday morning.

Miss Vivian Rihn of Rio Medina was a business visitor in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

A. N. Steinle of Jourdanton was a business visitor in LaCoste Tuesday.

Miss Antoinette Franger from Delta spent Sunday in LaCoste as the guest of Misses Ethel Mae and Doris Koehler.

Walter Jungman of San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman, in LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hutzler and daughter, Virginia, of San Antonio were visiting relatives at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Sauer of Lytle were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

A. N. Mangold returned home Monday after a week's stay in San Antonio for medical treatment.

Misses LaVerne Rihn and Hazel Jungman of San Antonio spent the week-end in LaCoste with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jungman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles from Medina Lake were visitors in the Adolph Mangold home one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer and daughters, Betty and Amy, of Dunlap visited in LaCoste Monday evening.

Misses Agnes and Clara Scherer of San Antonio spent the week-end with homefolks at the Sauz.

Mrs. Phil. A. Scherer and family of the Sauz spent last Thursday with relatives in San Antonio.

A. N. Mangold and Mesdames Otto Jungman, John Mangold and Philomena Krause were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graff, Miss Emma Graff, Henry Graff, and Mesdames C. L. and Adolph Graff, all of Hondo, visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger and daughters, Marv Ellen and Grace Ann, from Delta and Mrs. Elizabeth Ney from D'Hanis visited in Bryar over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rihn and sons J. P. Jr. and Monte, of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn and son, Wm. Jr., here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children of Castroville visited in LaCoste Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Evangeline, who had spent the week-end here with Tessie Rihn.

Clayton Mangold, a student at Jefferson High School in San Antonio and Charles Biediger, a student at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, visited with homefolks here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Friesenhahn and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Friesenhahn and children from Marion and Mrs. Ross Hutzler from New Braunfels were visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hutzler and daughter in San Antonio Sunday.

W. O. W. LOG ROLLERS MEET IN HONDO

The W. O. W. log rollers association of Uvalde, Medina, and Frio counties, met with Bois D'Arc Camp No. 154 at Hondo, on April 24, 1940. There were 176 who registered at the meeting and there were others who failed to register. Refreshments consisting of barbecue, beans, salad, pickles, bread and coffee, were served to all.

Music was furnished by the Orchestra from the Leinweber community which was very greatly appreciated by all present.

This convention by the association was honored in having present the Head Consul, Sovereign S. C. Finley of Brownwood, Texas; State Manager J. R. Sims of Dallas, District Manager R. N. Dassman of San Antonio, Deputy J. E. Koon of Kerrville, and Deputy Roy A. Beatty of Devine, Texas.

The meeting was enjoyed by those who attended and the Hondo Camp was very much pleased in having as their guests the visiting leaders and Sovereigns from the several camps of Woodcraft.

The next meeting of the Association will be with Camp No. 236 at Uvalde on the 22nd day of May, 1940, at 8 o'clock P. M. All are requested to be on time.

H. H. CROW,
Financial Secretary of Camp No. 154
Hondo, Texas.

STAY WITH APPROVED SEED CORN

Hybrid corn has taken the Corn Belt by storm and Texas farmers have heard so much about the wonderful results that they yearn to try some. But, warns E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, these northern hybrids are not suited to Texas conditions. Hybrid corn has to be developed and tested for different sections of the nation. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has a number of hybrids that show promise and these will be released for production in another year or so. A few of the commercial hybrid varieties available at present are suited for extreme Northeast Texas and North Central Texas.

Joe Dealy of Dallas, president; Claude Upchurch of Tyler, vice-president; Dayton Reed Taylor of Berman, secretary; William Johnson of San Angelo, executive committee chairman; and Jeff Apperson of Pharr, reporter.

C. M. MERRITT,
County Agri. Agent.

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era TARPLEY.

Miss Leora Rambie of Bandera is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. D. Garrison.

School closed Thursday and there was a large crowd here for the ball games and the 4-H Club barbecue. The 4-H Club girls' barbecue seemed to be a success, as everything was sold out before the crowd was near served.

One of the most delightful social events was the shower honoring Miss Lorene Eckhart, a bride-elect, given April 16th, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Bob Depuy from 3 to 5 p. m. The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. F. D. Garrison and Mrs. Depuy. Presiding in the gift room were Mrs. M. A. Rambie and Mrs. G. Merritt. The rooms were decorated with roses, calendulas, blue bonnets and phlox. Several contests were enjoyed. Joyce Garrison and Gladys Breiten sang "I Love You Truly." Refreshments of ribbon sandwiches, cookies and punch were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Depuy, Mrs. F. D. Garrison, Mrs. G. Merritt and Mrs. M. A. Rambie. Mrs. Harley Eckhart presided at the punch bowl. Those present were Mesdames Tom Robinson, Roland Britsch, Joe Boultonghouse, John Eckhart, B. C. Fleener and Dee Chipman of Bandera; Ben Groff, Robert Groff, Charlie Finger, A. Sprott, and Ash Gilliam of Hondo; Hubert Burger, Jesse Burge, Oscar Mangold, H. W. Billings, Jim Glass, Hattie Billings, John Tyrone, F. B. Padgett, Elton Miller, Henry Hermes, Phil Jagge, Gene Ulbricht, Harold Reiber, O. C. Marquis, Willie Sprott, and Misses Joyce Garrison, Gladys Breiten, and Ruby Marquis. Those sending gifts were Mesdames A. V. Allen, Chas. Merka Bradley Richards, Edgar Reiber, R. C. Austin, Delbert Hicks, Simpson, A. R. Pue, A. Slezak, H. Mesch, A. A. Fritz, Emil Pressler, G. Geuea, Misses Annie Hohenberger, Ruth Hicks, Margaret Short, Jennette Mazurek, Arlah Eckhart, Messrs. Bertram Eckhart, Tom Robison and Bob Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall and children of San Antonio visited Mrs. Wall's sister, Mrs. Leroy Eckhart Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Billings was called to San Antonio Sunday afternoon to be at the bedside of her granddaughter, Dorothy Billings, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Misses Maurine Gossett and Katherine Goodenough of Bandera attended church at the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy Ann Elchart of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eckhart.

Mrs. Bill Scheile and daughter, Dorothy of Medina visited her father, Lee Fries and other relatives here last week.

Sgt. D. M. O'Connell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. O'Connell of San Antonio spent Sunday at their ranch near Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Stevens and children, Betty Jean and Roy Murrill of Bandera visited her sister, Mrs. M. Rawls Sunday.

Edgar Sprott and Miss Jonell Gaines of Hondo were Tarpley visitors Sunday.

John Coffey and Leo Tucker made a business trip to Hondo Saturday.

Stafford Smith of Utopia was in Tarpley Saturday on business.

Minnie Hohenberger is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mike Moravietz in Bandera this week.

Lee Wharton and son, Wayne and Lamon McDonald of Utopia were Tarpley visitors Thursday night.

H. F. Schlemmer and Earl Short of Bandera were business visitors here Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Walton and daughter, Stella Mae, of Medina were visiting friends at Tarpley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt of San Antonio spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mesch and Mrs. A. A. Fritz.

Tom Saathoff of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. M. L. Saathoff, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Padgett went to San Antonio Sunday to see Mrs. R. N. Padgett. The many friends of Mrs. Padgett will be glad to know she is improving.

R. R. Pue and daughter, Miss Mary Ruth, and Mrs. E. L. Caffall were Uvalde visitors Monday.

W. R. Blackwell made a business trip to Vanderpool Tuesday.

Mrs. C. R. Chick passed away Thursday after a long illness. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Martin and children of near Hondo were business visitors here Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Dechert and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fasler of Yancey visited Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller Saturday.

Raymond Hicks and Earl Short transacted business in San Antonio Tuesday.

Other newly-elected officers are

Joe Dealy of Dallas, president;

Claude Upchurch of Tyler, vice-president; Dayton Reed Taylor of Berman, secretary; William Johnson of San Angelo, executive committee chairman; and Jeff Apperson of Pharr, reporter.

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L. E. Hein and wife to Geo. A. Gir, warranty deed to 10.71 acres out of M. W. Dikes Original Survey No. 27. Consideration \$1,600.00.

Blanche Hall, Ind., and as Community Survivor of James M. Hall, deceased, to O. H. Miller, warranty deed to Block No. 17, in Barkuloo Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$150.00.

J. H. Hasenback an wife to F. A. Tuerpe and wife, warranty deed to all of Lot No. 2, and part of Lot No. 3 in Block No. 1, Range No. 9, in town of Castroville. Consideration \$1,900.00.

C. J. Bless et al by Sheriff to Mrs. Rosa Stiegler, sheriff's deed to Lot No. 13, in Block No. 16, in town of Hondo. Consideration \$305.00.

Abel Dominguez and wife to Pedro Gutierrez, warranty deed to Lot No. 10, in Block No. 3, of Lawn Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$50.00.

Joe Biediger and wife to P. F. Christilles, warranty deed to parts of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block No. 5, Range No. 5, town of Castroville. Consideration \$1,000.00.

Home Owners Loan Corporation to W. C. Dorsey and wife, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block No. 64 of town of Hondo. Consideration \$1,5

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR
TARPELEY RESIDENT.

Mrs. C. R. Chick passed away at her home in Tarpley, Wednesday, April 17, after a lingering illness of many months. Funeral services were conducted Thursday by Rev. M. J. Scott, and interment was made in the Tarpley cemetery.

Mrs. Chick, nee Susan Armstrong, was born in Montgomery, Alabama, January 29, 1857, being at the time of her death 83 years of age. She was a member of the Christian Church. In 1879 she was married to Albert Piper, who died January 14, 1880. One son was born to this union, Frank Piper of Hondo. In 1882 she was married to C. R. Chick of Milam County, Texas. To this union eight children were born, four sons: Alfred Chick of Woodson; Jack, Gus and John Chick, all deceased; four daughters: Mrs. Ellen Schnebeker of Hondo; Mrs. Lola Coughtry of Sabinal; Mrs. Kittle Tomerlin of Hondo. There are 17 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Mrs. Chick came to Bandera county with her husband in 1902, and located at Tarpley, and lived here thirty-eight years. Mrs. Chick had known many years of suffering, and endured it with patience and fortitude. Her body laid away by loving hands beneath a mound of lovely flowers in the Tarpley cemetery. To the aged husband and children we extend sympathy.

MIDDLE VERDE MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdens and son, Stanley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mains and daughter at Catarina Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. E. E. Parsons attended the council meeting in Bandera Monday. Mrs. Howard Eckhart was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Parsons was sight-seeing in San Antonio Saturday.

South Texas Citizen.

Martin High School teachers Miss Mary Frances Doss, William O. Vela and John Finger getting ready to leave for Austin next week-end for the State Interscholastic League contests.

Terrell Chronicle-Journal.

Jack Welhausen, who has been assistant supervisor under Fred Roeder of the Farm Security Administration office here, left this week for Hondo, where he has been made supervisor of the FSA for Medina County.

Jack is a graduate of A. & I. College at Kingsville and is a worthy and deserving young man. He made many friends while here and all join this paper in wishing him the best of success in his new position.

Sabinal Sentinel.

Mrs. F. J. Rothe and Mrs. Amos Pendle of D'Hanis were in Sabinal yesterday as the guests of friends and relatives.

Uvalde Leader-News.

Miss Edna Tschirhart who is employed at the Vogue Beauty Shop will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart of Castroville this week.

UTOPIA

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clayton of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Clayton of Bandera and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds of Hondo have been at the bedside of their father, Mr. Clayton, who has been seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wilson Clayton, in Vanderpool. He reported to be some improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weber Jr. of San Antonio spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Rock and daughter, Miss Ursie Lee, of D'Hanis spent Thursday afternoon at their summer cottage here. They are making plans to spend most of the summer here.—Reagan Wells.

LaCosta County Monitor.

Guests in the A. N. Steinle home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Mansfield and daughter, Mary Frances Wurzbach, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Baker and Mrs. Cooper of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. LaCoste and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Harrison of Verdi.

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SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, April 29, 1940.

HOGS: Estimated salable and total receipts 400. Market active, steady to 10¢ higher than late last week. Top \$6.50 for most good and choice 170 to 300 lb. butchers. Most 140 to 170 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6.50. Packing sows mostly \$5.25 down, few \$5.50. Feeder pigs around \$3.50 down, few above.

CATTLE: Estimated salable receipts 1,200, total 1,365; CALVES: salable and total 1700. Receipts not quite as large as last Monday due to rainy weather. Undertone on stocker calves continued weak, most other classes active and fully steady with late last week. Market strong on bulls, killing calves, and yearlings.

Lot of common 790 lb. steers \$7.00. Most good light weight short-fed yearlings \$8.50 to \$9.00, including some 553 lbs. weighed up at the latter price. Choice fed yearlings scarce, common and medium kinds \$6.50 to \$8.25, some oat-grazed yearlings to \$8.50. Canner and cutter cows mostly \$3.50 to \$4.75, odd head of "shelly" kinds down to \$3.00 and below. Few head of good cows to \$6.50. Bulls mostly \$5.25 to \$6.50, including a load at \$5.75, odd head of \$5.00, odd head of good heavies to \$6.65.

Good killing calves \$8.50 to \$9.00, few lots of choice calves to \$9.50, culs down to \$5.50. Stocker steer calves mostly \$3.50 to \$10.50, few to \$11.00, lot of 298 lb. Angus calves \$11.50 including a few heifers, and small lot of 330 lb. steer calves reached \$11.75. Heifer calves bulked at \$8.50 to \$9.50, few to \$10.00 and above in mixed lots. Four loads of common stocker calves unsold near noon. Feeder yearlings mostly \$8.25 down, including 542 lbs. at \$8.25, 493 lbs. at \$8.00, and 640 lbs. at \$7.65. Lot of 648 and 620 lb. feeder steers \$5.75 to \$6.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 400. Market slow, about steady. Fat lambs scarce, liberal supply of shorn matured wethers offered, most sales \$3.00 to \$4.00, one lot averaging around 100-lbs. \$4.25.

Texas' sweet tooth can be satisfied by the 236,322 gallons of sorghum and ribbon cane syrup made on farms in 1939. This amount, according to the annual report of M. K. Thornton, Jr., agricultural chemist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, does not include all the syrup made on Texas farms, but only that part made by the improved method recommended by county agricultural agents. This improved method gives a tastier, purer, clearer product than does the ordinary method, he said. White demonstrators made 145,209 gallons of syrup and negroes 91,113. Of the syrup made by demonstrators, 142,777 gallons came from sorghum and 93,545 from ribbon cane. The "ultra-plus" syrup was the product of 4,009 acres, and had a value, on the farm of \$88,320.

What makes most gardeners so mad is that the worms apparently work for spite. Instead of caring for the plants they have cut down, they move on to others.

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The formula for the mash is 3 ounces of white arsenic or Paris Green, 5 pounds of coarse wheat bran, 1-2 pint of molasses, and enough water to make the mixture sticky.

He says to "strew" it along the row late in the evening so that the worms can get a dose of it that

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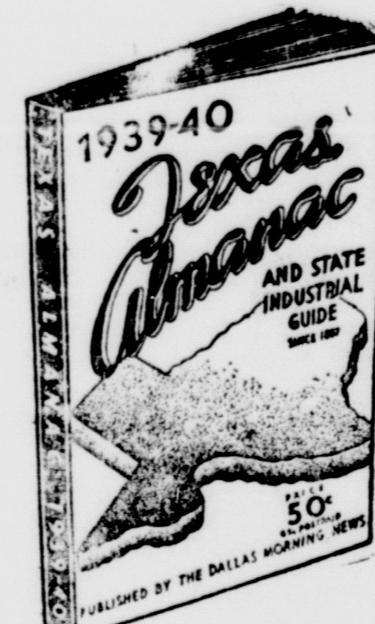
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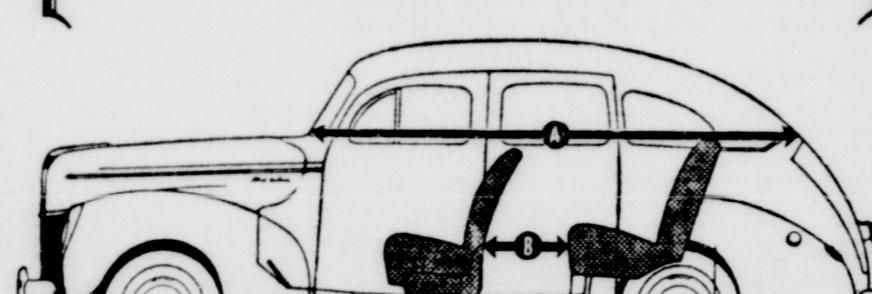
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Richard Wallrath was over from
D'Hanis yesterday and paid our of-
fice an appreciated call.

District Attorney R. J. Noonan at-
tended District Court in Crystal
City several days this week.

A. J. Schneider was a business
caller at this office Wednesday, ad-
vancing his date ahead another year.

Mrs. Ben Oefinger spent last week
in San Antonio as the guest of Mrs.
Ella Oefinger and other relatives.
She is recuperating from a recent
appendectomy.

NEW CHARTER RECEIVED

At the meeting of the stockholders
of the Hondo Cemetery Association
at the courthouse Saturday night of
last week, the President of the
Board of Directors, Judge H. E.
Haass, presented the new charter as
prepared by the late Judge L. J.
Brucks (as one of his last profes-
sional acts previous to his death) and
which has since been approved by the
State authorities. The Association
is now a profit-sharing corporation
operating under a fifty-year charter.
The heirs of Judge Brucks were
voted \$25.00 in satisfaction of legal
fees for preparing the new charter
and securing its approval.

Lawrence Brucks was elected a
member of the Board of Directors to
fill the vacancy caused by the death
of his father. tf.

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Joe W. Brucks, the carpenter and
contractor, was a business caller at
this office Saturday. Mr. Brucks is
chairman of the Committee on Deco-
rations for the 50th Anniversary
celebration at the Quihi Gun Club
Hall, Sunday, May 12th, announce-
ment of which will be found else-
where in this paper.

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HENRY E. BRITSCH DIES SUDDENLY

Henry E. Britsch died at his ranch
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about three o'clock Monday morning
following an acute heart attack. He
was buried in the Britsch family
cemetery in the Vandenburg com-
munity Tuesday afternoon at 2:30
following a brief service at the Hor-
ger funeral chapel. Final rites at
the grave were also conducted by his
pastor, Rev. Paul Czerkus, of St.
Paul's Lutheran Church, and the
church choir sang several hymns.
Pallbearers were six of his nephews,
namely: Robert Saathoff, Willie
Britsch, Roland Britsch, Ernest
Britsch, Arnold Niethofer, and
Walter Britsch.

Mr. Britsch was born in Vandenburg
community, Medina County, on
March 3, 1872. His death occurring
on April 29, 1940, he had attained
the age of 68 years, one month and
26 days. He had been a man of ro-
bust physique and good health until
about a year ago when a heart at-
tack left him in a weakened condi-
tion from which he never fully re-
covered. However, he had complain-
ed but little on Sunday and his sud-
den death was a great shock to his
family and friends. He was the son of
the late Gottlieb Britsch and wife,
Kathrine Niethofer Britsch. He
grew up on his father's ranch, at-
tended the public school at Vandenburg
and at an early age united with
the Lutheran church in which he re-
mained throughout his life.

On July 2, 1892, he was married
to Miss Mary Loessberg. To their
union five children were born, one
son, Robert, dying when only 4 1/2
years old. Those surviving, with
their mother, are two daughters,
Mrs. Louis Heyen (Hulda) of Hondo
and Mrs. H. O. Knox (Edna) of
New Braunfels; and two sons, John
and Alvin Britsch of Hondo. Eight
grandchildren and five great grand-
children also survive, as do, also, two
sisters, Mrs. George Heyen of Quihi
and Miss Rosa Britsch of Hondo, and
three brothers, Louis of Hondo, and
Charles and Gus of Bandera County.
The occasion of the last family gather-
ing was on Mr. Britsch's birthday last
March.

Mr. Britsch was a quiet, unassum-
ing man; attended to his own affairs
in a careful manner and prospered
as a stock farmer. That he was loved
and respected by his relatives and
friends was amply attested by the
vast throng that attended his funeral.
A good man in his every relation
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ty, and his country are poorer for
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Miss Mildred Wiemers underwent
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on May 1st and is reported doing
well.

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MIN TODAY? VITAMIN COD LIV-
ER OIL CAPSULES AT WINDROW
DRUG STORE. tf

Miss Ruth Hicks, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Delbert Hicks of Tarpyle,
had her tonsils removed on April 26
at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Tom Tschirhart of Castroville
underwent an appendectomy on May
2nd at Medina Hospital, and is re-
ported doing satisfactorily.

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An electrical storm accompa-
nied by hail hit the Yancey community
Sunday. The hail was heavy but last-
ed only a short while, doing little
damage.

Antoinette, the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Phillip Haby of Rio Medina,
was brought to Medina Hospital on
April 27th for several days medical
treatment.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor underwent a ma-
jor operation on May 2nd at Medina
Hospital. Although very sick at this
time, her condition is reported as
satisfactory.

Clinton Jagge arrived home Wed-
nesday from San Antonio to spend
Thursday here with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. P. C. Jagge, and his grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass.

Judge Arthur H. Rothe, County
Attorney Frank X. Vance, County
Clerk S. A. Jungman and County
Treasurer O. J. Bader were in Austin
Thursday of this week on business.

Mr. Walter Knorr and Attorney J.
Hale of Corpus Christi were in San
Antonio Tuesday and Wednesday on
business and spent Tuesday night
here as guests of Mr. Knorr's wife's
parents, Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass.

Will Ernest Newton of Kings-
ville, who was in attendance upon the
Press convention in San Antonio
last week-end, took time off Sat-
urday to pay a short visit to his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Heyen and chil-
dren, and Mrs. Raymond Ahr of San
Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. H. O.
Knox and children of New Braunfels,
children, grandchildren and great
grandchildren of the late Henry E.
Britsch, were here for his funeral
Tuesday.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor was hostess to
the Thursday Bridge Club last week,
entertaining two tables of players.
Mrs. O. H. Miller won high score,
Mrs. J. M. Finger won second, and
Mrs. Roy Pfeil won the guest prize.
Refreshments of pineapple salad, sal-
tines and iced tea were served to the
following: Mesdames L. E. Heath, R.
W. Kollman, Thos. B. Knopp, O. H.
Miller, J. M. Finger, Roy Pfeil and
Volney Bonn.

Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Schuhle
this week received word from their
son, Jake, in New York City that he
again has been offered a contract by
the Philadelphia Eagles to play pro-
fessional football with them in 1940
in the National League. Jake played
with the Eagles in 1939 and after
the season closed resumed his studies
at Columbia University in New
York. Jake will receive his Master's
degree in Physical Education in
June, unless he goes into training
with the Eagles, and in that event
will probably get his degree in Aug-
ust.

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Mussman, Sedan Breiten, Henry Rohlf, Louis Neumann, Fred Bless.

Bottom row:—John Hauser, Simon Rohlf, John Neumann, Fritz W. Boehle,
John N. Breiten, Joe H. Horn.

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OUR NEW 24-MONTHS GUARAN-
TEED WIZARD DE LUXE DURING
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ASSOCIATE STORE, H. W. KOLLMAN-HONDO.**

Dave Brown, former County
Attorney of Medina County but for
a number of years a practitioner in
San Antonio, was a Hondo visitor
yesterday on legal business. He was
accompanied by his son, Randolph
Brown, who is now a civil engineer
stationed at Meridian, Mississippi.
They were callers at this office and
Mr. Brown informed us that he plans
to locate soon in Hondo and open a
law office. His friends all over Me-
dia County will be glad to welcome
him and his family back home.

One of the best programs ever to
be presented by pupils of St. John's
Parochial School was given Wednes-
day night of this week. The program
included songs, drills, playlets and
piano solos. Particularly outstanding
were the drum corps and rhythm
band numbers, the children showing
splendid training and a keen sense
of rhythm. The teachers, the
Sisters of the Holy Ghost, and the stu-
dents are to be congratulated on the
quality of the entertainment pre-
sented before a large crowd Wed-
nesday night.

Ernest Mumme and Anton Folk,
from the north of Hondo, were look-
ing over the local market Monday.
Folk was buying some calves and
yearlings to put on his oat field. Due
to the dry weather, his oats are not
going to mature enough to warrant
threshing. In his opinion, he can
get a better return from the oats by
pasturing cattle on them. Mumme
planted corn and cane this year in-
stead of oats. His fields are need-
ing rain, but the crops are doing as
well as can be expected under the
dry conditions.—Express.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koch and
their two interesting little children
were callers at this office Friday.
Mrs. Koch called to renew the sub-
scription to this paper for her moth-
er, Mrs. George Leinweber. Mrs.
Leinweber's date is April 26th, and
a glance at our records shows that
since and including April 28, 1930,
Mrs. Leinweber has renewed eight
times, seven of which were made on
the 26th of April and one of these
was for a five-year period. The
other call was made on April 25th.
We doubt if this record for punctu-
ality is even approximated by any of
our other more than a thousand sub-
scribers.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT RATES
District Offices \$10.00
County Offices \$7.50
Precinct Offices \$5.00
The Anvil Herald is authorized to
announce the following candidates
for the offices designated, subject to
action of the Democratic Primary,
July 27, 1940.

For District Attorney,
38th Judicial District—
R. J. NOONAN (Re-election)

ROBERT L. WILSON
FOR REPRESENTATIVE 77th
DISTRICT

We are authorized to announce
C. P. SPANGLER
as a candidate for the Democratic
nomination for the office of Repre-
sentative for the 77th District at the
Democratic primary in July.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE-
CINCT NO. 1

We are authorized to announce
JOHN G. BRITSCH
as a candidate for the office of Com-
missioner of Precinct No. 1 at the
November election.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRE-
CINCT NO. 1

We are authorized to announce
ROBERT J. BRUCKS
as a candidate for the office of Pub-
lic Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the
November election.

You often read reprints in this pa-
per from FARMING, a monthly farm
and home journal. Why not read
them first hand in FARMING itself
and get all its contents? Annual
subscriptions to FARMING alone
are 50¢ per year, but subscribers to
the Anvil Herald can have FARM-
ING for only 25¢—just add 25¢ to
the \$1.50 for this paper and receive
both papers for \$1.75. This is less
than most county-seat weeklies
charge for the weekly alone. No
matter if we can't "larn you nothin'
about farmin' cause you know all
about it already". If you are that
smart you'll get two-bits worth of
amusement out of it watching the
antics of an editor and his corps of
contributors who confess "there's a
heap they don't know and a heap
they never will know" about farming
and—and such things as why don't
you subscribe now?

Life to this editor has been a
thorny path—so much so that his
friend D. G. Reitzer took him for an
authority on thorns and for identi-
fication brought to this office on
Tuesday one of the thorniest speci-
mens we ever had to identify. A
one inch branch from a honey locust
contains seven thorns one of which
is at least four inches long and sharp
as a needle point. One consolation
over the passing of the years—we
never ran afoul of it when a bare-
foot boy!

If you or your family read the
German language—and all who speak
it should read it—you need the
Freie Presse fuer Texas, the great
German language weekly newspaper
of Texas. It sells for only \$2.00 per
year. Remit through this office and
get it and FARMING both for the
\$2.00. Order the Freie Presse sent
to your home and encourage the
young people to enjoy the vast trea-
sures of German literature. tf

Jimmy and Burleigh Smith, sons
of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, left
early Thursday morning of this week
for Los Angeles, California, for an
indefinite stay. They are making
the trip by car and while there will
pay a visit to their cousin, Dallis
Franz, concert pianist and movie
actor who was seen here at the local
theatre this week in "I Take This
Woman".

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A large delegation of Masons from
here attended the Fellowship meet-
ing in San Antonio Monday night of
this week and report an instructive
and interesting program. Not hav-
ing a complete list of all who went
we do not mention names.

A number of the county officials
and several members of the Masonic
Lodge of Hondo went to Devine
Wednesday to attend the last rites
for the late Geo. Hester.

A. E. (Cap) Harper and Jack
Miller were down from the Utopia
country Saturday on business.

CARD OF THANKS

To our sympathizing friends for
their kind expressions, to Rev. Cz-
erus for the comforting service, to
the Lutheran Choir for the sweet
songs that were sung and to the giv-
ers of the many beautiful flowers,
we are profoundly grateful. Your
every kindness will be ever cherished
in our bereaved hearts.

Yours in sorrow,
MRS. HENRY BRITSCH
And CHILDREN.

TO GET DEGREE

Miss Fannie Pauline McAnelly of
Yancey will receive a degree of
Bachelor of Science in Education at
the June 3 commencement exercises
of the University of Texas, it was
announced this week by Dean B. F.
Pittenger. Fifty-seven future teach-
ers are listed as candidates for bache-
lor degrees in education.

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QUIHI NOTES

And he (Jacob) said, What need-
eth it? Let me find grace in their
common journey. Jacob de-
clines it. The flocks might be over-
driven and die. Esau offers to leave
some of his men as a bodyguard for
Jacob's outfit. Again the brother
declines the offer, "What needeth
it? Let me find grace, etc." What
is he trying to cover up and conceal?
Over-cautious, lack of confidence,
suspecting a motive, an ulterior pur-
pose behind the gracious offers, fear
strangling his simplicity and frank-
ness and certainty, which? How
hard it is to blot out the traces of
war and bloodshed, of brothers liv-
ing in strife and dissension, and re-
store frank, broad and active sym-
pathies all around that make for the
highest ideals in manhood! Another
strong reason why the psalmist is
right. Brother, what about it? Sis-
ters not excepted.

"Behold, how good and how pleasant
it is for brethren to dwell together
in unity!" Though spoken
thousands of years ago, the psalmist
still is right. Why should it be
otherwise? Why a house divided
against itself? Who reaps the
benefit? Unity need not mean uniformity
in talents, tastes, convictions, am-
bitions and goads. Those are per-
sonal and individual prerogatives and
privileges. Room must be left to un-
fold and apply them. Differences,
riffs and dissensions may arise, hot
heads hold helm and hands quite often,
but the breach should not be
lasting, and the bond of unity, the
only true and sensible relation be-
tween man and man, more so, be-
tween brother and brother, should be
re-knitted and re-established at
the earliest opportunity. Life is too
short and the peace of mind is too
precious to be hampered by trifles or
imaginary setbacks, trivial, after all
is said and analyzed. Nations may
have their own moral code along
those lines, and it's wiser and better
if mutual murder and destruction
is to be the aim and solution. Broth-
er and brother, on a smaller and less
complicated scale, have a fairer
chance to retain or regain that unity
of heart and helping hands, creating
an atmosphere that's a constant tonic,
a piece of blue sky in the midst
of rolling clouds, a source of joy and
encouragement for everything good
and noble in this screwy world of
ours. Would you want it to have
been otherwise when you or he folds
his tent for the last farewell? —Ja-
cob and Esau, on the day of their re-
union, offer a suitable illustration.
Years of internal separation lay be-
hind them, years of distress, fear,
anguish of soul, depression and mis-
ery. A cankerous blight had fallen
upon their lives and it shrank and
shriveled many a day and thought
of happiness and ambition. Quite
positively, it gave their whole aspira-
tions and activities a disturbing
trend and slant. Both dreaded the
day of meeting again. And when it
did come, how fast were those anx-
ieties and heartaches driven away!
Perhaps the most glorious day in
their existence. Was it the Lord's
doing? A chief factor, at least.
Was it the good brotherly sense of,
and will for, unity and peace? To
be sure. Personal traits, indeed,
help a long way in getting together,
in burying the hatchet. There are
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shrivele. A cold chill is passing over
you and your smile fades away as at
a funeral. A gloomy cloud sails
over your summer scenery and fills
you with a narrowing sensation, a
vague uneasiness beyond words.
Others you meet. You feel some
magnetic power that stirs your inner
being, widening your horizon, un-
leashing your energies and lifting
you away from the humdrum and
commonplace life into the broad ex-
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At 12:15 P. M. Friday, a luncheon was
given on the Plaza Hotel roof, the
newspaper folks being the guests of
the Express Publishing Company,
with Frank G. Huntress, president,
as host.

At 4:00 P. M., the members wit-
nessed the historic Battle of Flowers
Parade from the steps of the Federal
building, with Postmaster Dan Quill
extending the courtesy, and with free
Coco Colas for the ladies and free
cigars for the men, or vice versa,
as compliments of the Coco Cola
and the Fink Cigar companies.

The annual banquet for the press
given jointly by the Fiesta de San
Jacinto Association and the San An-
tonio Chamber of Commerce, was
held at 7:30 P. M. Friday night at
the Plaza Hotel. Governor W. Lee
O'Daniel was guest speaker.

Through the courtesy of the Inter-
state Theatres, theatre parties were
admitted free to the Majestic,
Aztec, Texas, and Empire Theatres
at any time Friday and Saturday.

Saturday's program began with an
annual breakfast at 7:30 A. M., in
the Terrace dining room of the Gun-
ter Hotel, as guests of the Union
Stock Yards Company, G. C. Hagel-
stein, general manager.

The grand finale in entertainment
Saturday was a Dutch luncheon at
the Pearl Brewery, guests of the San
Antonio Brewing Association. The
large group of men, women and
children was welcomed by Mr. Otto
Koehler of the Association. There
was no need to ask for "A bottle of
Pearl, please!", for a large force of
draughtsmen were ever ready to
see that no glass was empty. Follow-
ing the luncheon, a tour of the
brewery was made.

Among the familiar faces seen
during the convention were Mr. and
Mrs. Carter Snooks of Jourdanton,
editor and publishers of the Atascosa
County Monitor; Will Ernest Newton,
advertising manager of The
Kingsville Record; Editor W. L. Du-
Pree of the Devine News; Editor H. P.
Hornby of the Uvalde Leader-
News; Mr. E. D. Wiemers, and a
number of paper company salesmen
who are familiar in Hondo, as well
as many other old and new friends.



Pledging an efficient, politics-free
administration of Texas public
schools, S. R. LeMire of Athens
announced his candidacy for the
office of State Superintendent of
Public Instruction.

A graduate of A. & M. College
and the University of Texas, LeMire
has had broad experience in public
school work, and for the past 18
years has been superintendent of
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And that was going some for a crowd
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WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS . . .

by
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are
Mrs. Preston's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

A lot of Washington's bureau-
bosses are on needles and pins these
days, fearful that Congress is about
to limit their powers over American
citizens.

Everybody knows that scores of
new bureaus and agencies and com-
missions have been created in recent
years to administer new laws. Every-
body realizes, too, that it would be
impracticable and impossible for
Congress in passing these laws to
stipulate in great detail how they
should be enforced. For example,
Congress hardly could specify the
kind of books which should be kept
to record payroll taxes for Social
Security.

Therefore, some leeway has been
allowed all these agencies in the is-
surance of rules and regulations tell-
ing those affected by the laws what
they must do to comply with them.

But with the type of people who
are running some of these bureaus,
there naturally has been bad admin-
istration mixed with the good. In
1937, for instance, a special commis-
sion appointed by the President
found that there were 134 such
agencies, constantly increasing in
number. The Commission added in
its report to the President:

"They (these bureaus, agencies,
etc.) constitute a 'headless' fourth
branch of the government, a haphaz-
ard deposit of irresponsible agencies
and uncoordinated powers. The Con-
gress has found no effective way of
supervising them; they cannot be
controlled by the President, and they
are answerable to the courts only in
respect to the legality of their activi-
ties."

—WSS—

To set up some control over these
agencies, the so-called Walter-Logan
Bill was written. It is very simple.
It would do nothing but establish uni-
form methods by which these gov-
ernment agencies go about the busi-
ness of writing rules and regulations
and enforcing laws. It would re-
quire bureaucrats to hold hearings
on proposed regulatory orders. It
would establish simple mechanisms
by which any citizen who felt he had
been harmed by a regulation could
appeal for change or redress. It
would permit the Supreme Court to
direct that all agencies who try citi-
zens for alleged law violations follow
accepted court procedure.

In submitting this bill to the Sen-
ate, the Senate Judiciary Committee
unanimously agreed that "the time
has come when some of these regu-
lators consider themselves above the
statutes and when they show con-
temptuous disregard for both the
Congress and the Courts."

The House Judiciary Committee,
with only one member dissenting,
also approved the bill. And the dis-
senter said that something was nec-
essary to control these various com-
missions or "we shall drift into some
sort of executive domination if not
totalitarianism, with a complete sub-
ordination of the legislative and ju-
dicial branches of the government to

the executive branch."

—WSS—
It is perhaps only natural that the
bureau bosses should object to any-
thing which would limit their powers
and authority. At any rate, some of
them openly and some secretly are
lobbying against the bill, despite a
law which forbids any government
agent or agency to attempt to in-
fluence the course of legislation.

These lobbyists hope to bottle the
bill up in the Senate. They must
succeed in doing so, unless there is
substantial demand for the bill from the
"grass roots"—constituents back
home.

—WSS—

Examples of bureaus and commis-
sions and "emergency bodies" which
would have to walk with a softer
step if the Walter-Logan Bill became
law are manifold. But the single
government body which exemplifies
best the type of attitude that the
proposed legislation is seeking to cor-
rect is the Wagner Labor Relations
Board. Those acquainted with the
Washington scene are well aware of
his fact, and so they knew what was
meant when an observer informally
remarked:

"If you want to see the most com-
plete presentation of reasons why
the Walter-Logan Bill should be
assessed, you can find it simply by
reading the records of the Wagner
Board's decisions."

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are
the author's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, April 29, 1940.—James
B. Ferguson, twice elected governor
of Texas, and his wife Miriam A.
Ferguson, who also received the high-
est office in the state twice at the
hands of the voters, has been the
beneficiary of more political
"breaks" than any modern politician.

His first election came as the re-
sult of a crisis in the affairs of the
farmers of Texas, at a time when
the farmers cast the majority of
votes. He capitalized on their eco-
nomic plight to project his candidacy
and won. He was re-elected, but was
impeached, and forever barred from
holding public office in the State
again.

Then, when the Ku Klux Klan is-
sue split the State and engendered a
ferocity of political conflict that has
not been equalled before nor since,
Jim seized the opportunity to launch
the candidacy of his wife, and won
again. The scandals of the Highway
department encompassed Mrs. Fer-
guson's defeat at the hands of the
crusading young Dan Moody. Then
followed the Sterling regime, which
by its stumbling ineptitude to cope
with the oil production situation
created another opportunity for a
Ferguson comeback, and Mrs. Fer-
guson was elected again.

Last Saturday night at Waco, Fer-
guson, now aged and but a faint
shadow of the fiery campaigner who
made the people howl "Pour it on,
Jim" from one end of Texas to the
other in his day, tried desper-
ately to hitch the Ferguson wagon to
the Roosevelt third-term star, and
create another opportunity-born
term as Governor for his wife. Most
of his campaign speech was devoted
to his advocacy of a third term for
the President.

Upon the question whether Jim has
gotten right again depends, in large
measure, the outcome of the present
gubernatorial race. There is un-
questionably an opportunity, created
by the record of W. Lee O'Daniel,
for an upset in the Governor's race.

Ferguson believes that he can cap-
italize on that opportunity. Most po-
litical observers here, at this stage,
believe that he cannot. The voters
will decide next July.

Meanwhile, there was little activi-
ty otherwise on the gubernatorial
front. The chief interest was in un-
certainty that surrounds the future
course of Railroad Commissioner Ernest
O. Thompson. Thompson, after an-
nouncing he would run for
Congress to succeed Marvin Jones,
of Amarillo, who has been tendered
a Federal Judgeship, was rumored at
the week-end as ready to re-enter the
governor's race, following reports
that Jones did not intend to resign
soon, but would serve out his term
in Congress before going on the
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From the O'Daniel camp came only
the word that Leon, the tenor singer
and chief banjo strummer of the Hill
Billy band, had quit the Governor
and was urging his friends to vote
for Jerry Sadler. That doubtless will
prove a sad blow to O'Daniel's
campaign.

The Railroad Commissioner's race
apparently has degenerated into a
free-for-all brawl, after announce-
ment that Lon Smith would not run.

Apparently, several persons named
Smith believe they can capitalize on
the name, and have entered. Added
to the dozen candidates already in
the race, their announcements make it
appear that the voters may have to
pick from a list of 20 or 25 potential
Railroad Commissioners, when the
ballots are printed. All candidates
this week were scrambling for cam-
paign contributions, and the political
activity was hardly discernible. You
can't campaign without the grease
that oils the campaign wheels, and
there is so much uncertainty about

the two main races that the grease-
givers appear to be strangely reluc-
tant to lubricate this early in the
season.

STRAWBERRIES ARE RIPE

By Nell L. Foley,
County Home Demonstration Agent

Strawberry time is with us again! Of
course we are using a lot of these
luscious scarlet berries, fresh, in that
great American favorite, strawberry
short cake. Or we will use them as
a starter with their green caps and
stem attached—circling a mound of
powdered sugar, strawberries "au
naturel", or with just plain thick
cream. Since the berries are so good
in themselves they need no fancy
fixing.

Strawberries are also good cut and
combined with fresh pineapple or ba-
nanas to make a fruit cup. Orange
juice poured over cut strawberries
make a simple fruit cocktail, and they
are one of the season's best
garnishes for many desserts and
salads.

The ideal strawberries for preserv-
ing are easy to cap, medium sized,
and firm. They have a rich flavor
and a light, bright-red color that
does not turn dark with preserving.
The berries are uniform in size so
that they will cook quickly, and they
are firm-ripe rather than soft-ripe.

Following are two recipes for
strawberry preserves. For best re-
sults not more than 6 or 8 pounds of
fruit should be handled at one time:

Strawberry Preserves

1 quart sugar; 1 1/2 quarts straw-
berries (never double this recipe).

Wash and grade the strawberries
into two classes—large and medium
sized. If there are any over ripe
berries these may be used for mak-
ing jam. After the berries have
been thoroughly washed in the col-
ander, then remove stems with a
stainless paring knife.

After removing stems from berries,
place in colander and let water
run over them lightly to remove any
grit.

Place layers of berries and sugar
alternately in an enameled lined or
extra heavy aluminum kettle. Heat
slowly and stir gently until the sugar
melts. Cook very rapidly from 15
to 20 minutes or until the syrup
sheets from the spoon.

Remove any skins with a silver
spoon. Allow to cool; when cool and
before jelly stage is reached, pack
the fruit in jars. Wipe surplus fruit
or syrup from the jars. Seal.

Allow to stand over night and pro-
cess for 15 minutes in hot water
keeping water just below the boiling
point. Remove lid at once and pour
hot paraffin over surface 1-1/2 inch
thick. Seal at once.

Strawberry Preserves

Take 2 cups sugar and 1 cup water
and boil them until it begins to form
a thread. Add 1 pint of strawber-
ries and cook 10 minutes, add another
pint of strawberries and 1 cup of
sugar sprinkled over the top; keep
this continuously boiling and boil
about 10 minutes, or until it reaches
a jelly stage. Remove them from
the fire and shake gently the kettle
until the foam forms in the center
and can be easily removed. Then
pour into a flat container and let
cool before putting into the jars and
place into hot sterilized containers,
cover with wax and seal at once.

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HOMEMAKING DELEGATES—

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the living were illustrated in the budget plan, the curtains for the room, and various pieces of furniture made by the girls themselves. Austin Sunday the group visited the governor's mansion and the capitol. They returned to Hondo Sunday night after a very happy and successful trip.

—Owlets—

H. S. Glee Club to Present "A Revue of the Nations"

The Hondo High School Glee Club will present "A Review of the Nations" in Music Revue Friday night, April 3, in the High School Auditorium at eight o'clock. The nations which are to be represented in the show are, in the order of their appearance: Mexico, France, Germany, Italy and America.

The Mexican cast is to be dressed in native Mexican dress, and are to sing Mexican songs and do Mexican dances. Those in this show are:

Dorothy Renken, Leslie Earl Holley, Frances Woolls, Verneice Taylor, Harry Kollman, Frances Van Fleet, James Weynand, Laura Lee Weis, Ruth McWilliams, Jerline Stelling, Henry Martin Finger, Stell Grell, Elmer Joe Leinweber, Rosie Grell, Elsie Bel Bendele, Joe Embrey, and Dolly Taylor; Jean Warden the dancer.

For the French scene a style show will be used in which the girls model gowns, suits, ensembles, bathing suits, playsuits, and evening dresses are suitable for a young girl making her debut.

Those in this French scene are: Bonita Speece, Dorothy Ney, William Horace and Leslie Earl Holloway.

The German scene will be in a garden with lots of German dancing.

The German scene are: Novelle Lambert, H. Finger, Norma Jane, Henry Martin Finger, Norb Bendele, Charles Richter, John Gaines, Leslie Earl Holloway, Harry Kollman, Judy Embrey, Johnny Grell, Stanley Hollmig and Asell.

Next is the Chinese scene, which is centered around the loss of a lover and her court try to be the Princess happy again.

Those in this scene are: Bonita Speece, Betty Jean Bader, Ina Joyce, Laura Ann Muennink, Dorothy Ney, Geraldine Steigler, Adelien, Dorothy Grell, Dorothy Horace Holloway, Rosie Finger, Jane Bless, Judy Embrey, Elmer Leinweber, H. Finger.

The grand finale will be that of United States. The scene will be the United States custom office the inspector is handing out the sports of the different immigrants this country.

In this scene are: Judy Lacy, Harry Kollman, Margaret Woolls, Alma Grell, Dorothy Ney, Geraldine Steigler, Adelien, Dorothy Grell, Dorothy Horace Holloway, Rosie Finger, Jane Bless, Judy Embrey, Elmer Leinweber, H. Finger.

The proceeds of this revue will be to help pay for the banner that Pep Squad and the Glee Club are to purchase and the remainder will be used to entertain the senior members of the club with a dance which will probably be on May 10.

—Owlets—

SUB-DEBING

The Sub-Debs held their regular meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Frances Woolls.

The business part of the meeting called to order by the hostess was made for a hay ride and dance to be held on May 11th. The business was finished refreshments were served. Chicken and lettuce leaf, potato chips, biscuits with pimento cheese, macaroons and strawberry cake, iced tea, and on each was a small nosegay of sweet.

All the members were present the club sponsor, Miss Johnson.

—Owlets—

ACHIEVEMENT TESTS PROPOSED

Next week, May 8, Miss Johnson, English teacher, will give the high school grades standardized achievement tests. They will be used and ranked to show the progress.

For the last several years these have been given to the students. They are mainly grammar and are not very difficult.

Biology Class Pays Visit to Zoo

Sixteen members of the biology class were visitors at the zoo in San Antonio last Saturday. Most of the day was spent in studying the different animals and admiring the gay plumed birds. The greatest attraction seemed to be the monkey cage, where there was always a crowd of people.

After leaving the zoo, the class visited the reptile garden. There was a large collection of snakes, including the rattlesnake, cotton-mouthed water moccasin, coral, and copperhead, which are the four poisonous snakes found in the United States. It was quite interesting to watch the rattlesnakes pop balloons by striking them. An interesting lecture was given on the habits of the snakes, and the fangs of the rattlesnake were shown to the audience.

A few of the students went through the museum nearby, and reported interesting sights. All of those who made the trip seemed to have had an enjoyable day, and to have appreciated the educational value they received.

—Owlets—

RETURNS FROM KINGSVILLE JUDGING CONTEST RECEIVED

C. D. Sadler, vocational agriculture teacher, received the results of the judging contest that was held in Kingsville. The judging teams that qualified for the State Judging Contest held at A. & M. College were the Plant Production, Horticulture, Soil Conservation, Entomology, and the Wild Life Team. Of these teams only the Plant Production and the Horticulture teams participated in the State Contest. Results from this contest have not been received. The following are the different teams that participated in the Kingsville contest, and also the name and score of the individual boy and the team score:

Plant Production: Second, Lee Dell Williams, 1080; Melvin Wendlan, 1020; and Marcellus Garrison, 1105. Team score: 3205.

Wild Life: Sixth, Norman Gray, 411; Stanley Hollmig, 430; and Bobby Van Fleet 535. Team score: 1376.

Meads: Eighth, Hilmer Leinweber, 32; Franklin Bless, 48; and Jerome Decker, 16. Team score: 96.

Horticulture: Tenth, Clinton Britsch, 1115; Lacy Claude Gilliam, 1145; and Robert Cosgrove, 905. Team score: 3135.

Entomology: Eleventh, William H. Holloway, 275; Billy Fly, 195; and Walter Speece, 340. Team score: 810.

Soil Conservation: Thirteenth, James Weynand, 879; Elton Lindenburg, 662; and John H. Graff, 635. Team score: 2165.

Farm Shop: Thirteenth, Alvin Baker, 460; Alton Schlentz, 602; Joe King, 583. Team score: 1645.

Dairy: Nineteenth, Homer Leinweber, 725; Douglas Fuos, 635; and Johnny Schuehle, 755. Team score: 2115.

Livestock: Twenty-ninth, Robert Breiten, 715; Guido Schuehrs, 675; and Willie Schuehrs, 775. Team score: 2165.

Poultry: Thirty-fourth, C. Johnson, 833; Vernon Muennink, 895; Bruce Gray, 618. Team score: 2346.

The vocational agriculture classes are now building range shelters at the Mumme chicken farm. This kind of work enables the boys to learn how to build these structures and how they are used. Some of the boys are making blue prints of the range shelter so that another can be built accurately.

Both agriculture classes are to give talks in class to learn public speaking. The first year class is to give a ten minute talk and the second year class is to give a twenty minute talk. Each boy is required to give a talk and these talks are to be on any phase of agriculture or pertaining to farming.

There will be an F. F. A. meeting next Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

—Owlets—
He who laughs last is usually the dumbest.

Homemaking III Class Affiliated

Affiliation of third year homemaking work has been granted to Hondo High School, according to Miss Gladys Short, Area Supervisor of Homemaking Education. Miss Short informed Martha Leila Martin, homemaking teacher, of the state's approval of this course at the F. H. T. Rally in Dallas last week.

Third year homemaking was offered in this school for the first time this year. This work will be available in the future for those girls who are especially interested in taking an extensive homemaking course.

Homemaking III includes an advanced program which gives the girls greater opportunity to carry out actual homemaking experiences. Study is made of entertaining, sharing of family and community life, providing for the health of mothers and infants, meeting the nutritional needs of the family, planning artistic and comfortable housing for the family, and dressing appropriately for all occasions.

Several interesting projects in entertaining, in caring for pre-school children, making toys for needy children at Christmas, planning attractive homes, and others have been carried on by the class.

Individual home projects have also provided wider experiences for the class members.

—Owlets—
FRESHMEN DEFEAT OWLS

Wednesday, April 24, the Texas University Freshmen defeated the Hondo Owls by a score of 16-10.

The Freshmen seemed to be hitting Hartung's speed ball but a underhanded curve dazzled them at the plate and Hartung struck out thirteen men.

Wesley Moehring was really hitting the ball Wednesday when he got two home runs and a single. Hartton led the Freshmen by getting a home run, a double and two singles.

The following is a box score of the game.

Hondo Owls	A.B.	R.	H
Dominguez	4	0	0
Mangold	5	1	1
Leinweber	4	1	2
Hartung	5	1	1
Holloway	4	1	0
Jennings	4	3	2
Moehring	5	2	3
Embrey	5	0	2
Weynand	3	1	1
Kellman	1	0	0
H. Finger	1	0	0

Texas Freshmen	A.B.	R.	H
Krause	6	2	3
Grell	4	3	1
Hatton	5	3	4
Hajovsky	6	0	1
Help	4	1	0
Heinie	5	3	2
Hoera	4	1	2
Bostick	4	2	2
Niglazzo	3	1	0
Crenshaw	1	0	0

Score by Innings:	40	10	12
Hondo Owls	003	100	501-10
Texas Freshmen	001	055	221-16

Summary:

Hondo Owls—Home runs: Moehring 2, Jennings. Doubles: Weynand

Singles: Leinweber 2, Mangold, Hartung, Jennings, Moehring, Embrey 2.

Freshmen—Home runs: Hatton

Grell, Heinie. Doubles: Hatton. Singles: Krause 3, Hatton 2, Hajovsky, Heinie, Hoera 2, Bostick 2.

—Owlets—
SPRING TRAINING PROGRESSES

Since most of the boys are out for baseball and spring football training, the Physical Education class has been reduced to only a few boys. These boys, however, play softball during the eighth period. The spring football has been going along very nicely, but will be brought to a close by next week. Those out for it have been learning how to block, tackle and run with the ball. Mr. Bridges has also been giving the boys some plays which will probably be run against the opposition next year. Mr. Bridges has been trying several new boys in the back field. Tommy Ney

and Norman Gray are looking very good at the wings of the double wing formation. Lacy Claude Gilliam is also looking very good at the spinner position. The linemen are also getting into shape in their blocking and tackling. C. C. Dawson is looking as good as he did last year, and this reporter may say even better. Kenneth Danie, John Henry Graff, Melvin Weynand, Douglas Fous, and Bennie Mitchell will be fighting it out for the tackle positions next year. Clinton Hartung, James Weynand, and Clinton Britsch will hold down the end positions for the Owls. H. Finger may play in the back field along with Joe Embrey, but if not, he and Dawson will be in there at the guard positions. These two boys will be very good ball players next year and will be greatly depended on. The baseball team is practicing very hard to get in shape for the baseball tournament at Dallas. This reporter wishes them all kinds of luck and success.

—Owlets—
WEEKEND WANDERINGS

Those who were in Quihi over the weekend were: Jonelle Bader, Glenrose Brucks, Homer Leinweber, Ann Haralson, Elton Lindenburg, Mabel Lindenburg, Elene Schlentz, Virginia Moehring, Wesley Moehring, Asell Mumme, Lindabel Saathoff, Nora Ann Bendele, Jean Warden, Gladys Schwarting, Frances Bendele, Melvin Schulte, Johnny Schuehle, Victor Saathoff, Rosiland Weber, Minnie Doyle Schuehrs and Eugenia Riff.

Those who were in Devine were: Elsie Bel Bendele, Vera Taylor, and Bernice Brucks.

Wesley Moehring, Hubert Hermes, Ina Joyce Brucks, and Lorine Neuman were in D'Hanis Sunday night.

Mary Lee Oefinger, Novelle Lambert, G. H. Finger, and Rosie Finger were in Castroville Sunday.

Mabel Taylor went to Chicon Lake Sunday.

Herbert Bulgerin was in Lytle Sunday.

—Owlets—
H. H. S. SOPHOMORE HONORED

A skating party was held Saturday night, April 27, honoring Ruth McWilliams on her 18th birthday. About 40 people were there. Different races were held during the session, the winners being: girls' race, Novelle Lambert; boys' race, Jimmy Richards; couple race, Dolly Taylor.

The hotel ballroom was beautifully decorated in the senior class colors. Blue and white crepe paper streamers festooned the ceilings and walls and balloons in pastel shades were strung from the corners of the room. The patio was also decorated in blue and white, crepe paper. Chairs, benches, and couches were placed around the sides. In the center a table tennis game had been provided for those not wishing to dance.

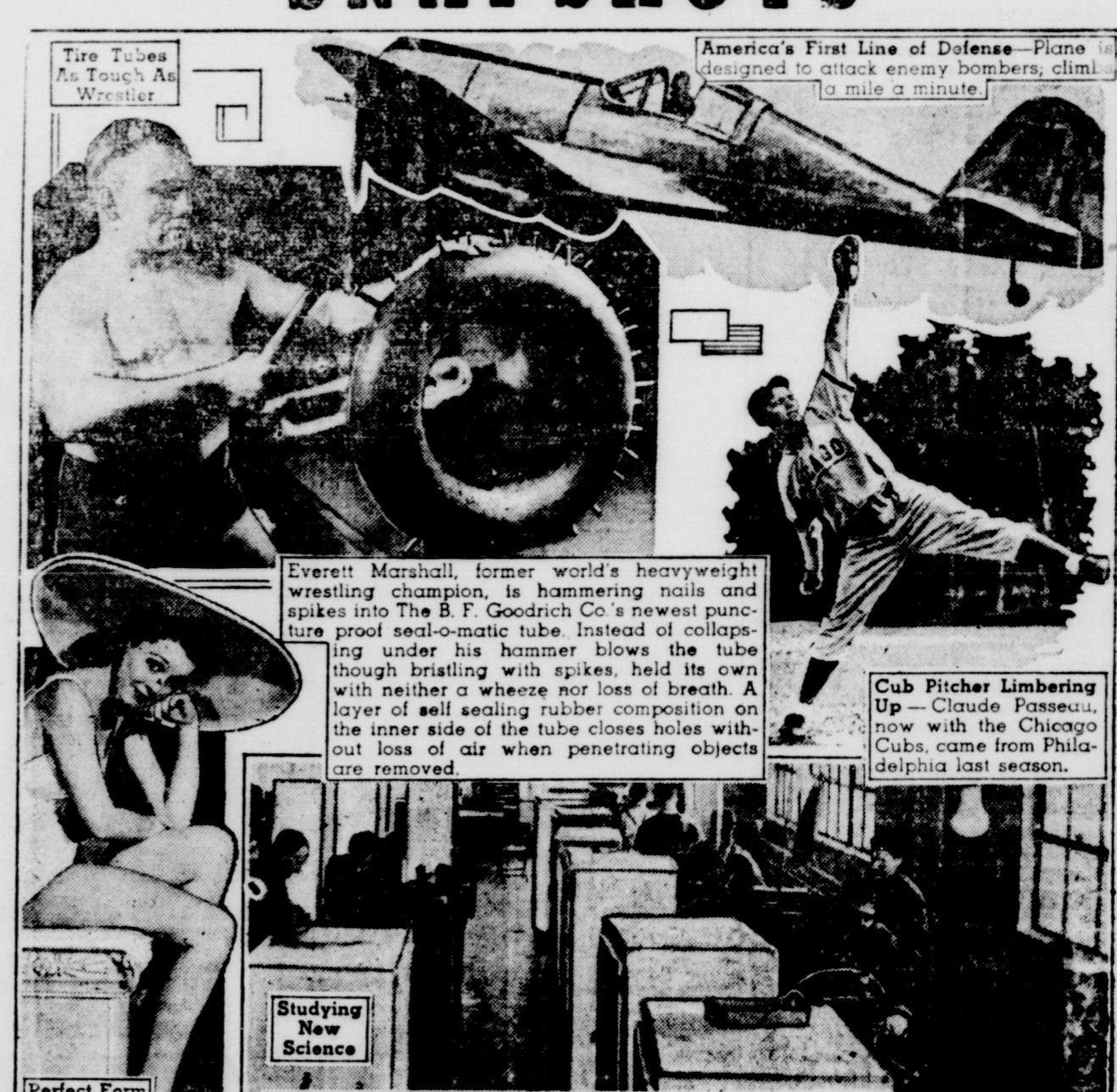
Music for the dance was provided by Buddy Hancock and his orchestra. At eleven o'clock delicious refreshments of open-face sandwiches, potato chips, olives, pickle chips and fruit punch were served to the guests who numbered approximately sixty.

Everyone had a hilarious time!

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



THE HERALD SNAPSHOTS



By Irv Tirman

NAPPY

NOW LISSEN FELLAS! TH' JUNIOR ELECTIONS ARE COMIN' OFF NEX' WEEK AN WE AINT GOT A CANDIDATE FER PRESIDENT! NOW I AINT GONNA RUN FER PRESIDENT BUT WE GOTTA GET SOMEBODY T'RUN IN MY PLACE!

HERE COMES NOZZLENOSE CHIEF!

HEY NAPPY! I JUS' FOUN' OUT THAT 'TUFFY' MCLEAN IS RUNNIN' FER PRESIDENT UV TH' JUNIOR LEAGUE!

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABEL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for tax business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1940

DANCE at Wernette's Garden Castroville, Sunday, MAY 5, 1940 Music by BUDDY HANCOCK and his Orchestra. Admission: Gents 35c, Ladies 15c. Everybody Welcome!

Miss Edna Tschirhart, who is employed at a beauty shop in Uvalde, was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bendele of Hondo spent Sunday as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Louisa Haas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langfelt of San Antonio were visitors in the Fred Lieber home Sunday.

Miss Harriet Ihnenk of San Antonio spent Sunday visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ludwina Boehme, and brother, Eric.

The Happy Hearts Club of Sacred Heart Church of San Antonio were picnicking at Camp Cayoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Christilles of Waco spent several days last week visiting her father, Mr. Lawrence Rihn, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Christilles returned to their home in Waco Sunday accompanied by her father, Mr. Rihn, who will be their guest for several weeks.

C. Y. O. MEETING

The social and regular monthly meeting of the Castroville C. Y. O. was held Wednesday evening, April 24, 1940, at the parish hall. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the director, Rev. Dean J. Lenzen.

The papal encyclical, "The Christian Education of Youth", was read and discussed by the members. Continuation of the study on this topic will again be discussed in June.

Formulation of plans to honor the members' mothers on Mother's Day was begun and the following were appointed to serve on the committee to make the Day an eventful occasion: Misses Patricia Suehs, Catherine Schmitt, Doris Mechler, Helen Tschirhart, Laura Mae Schott, and Isabel Karm and Harley Haegelin and Clarence Wurzbach.

Rev. Dean J. Lenzen, the director, gave a short talk on a widely discussed topic of interest to all, "What Catholic Action Really Is".

After the adjournment of the business session, refreshments of soda, iced tea, cookies and coffee were served to those assembled by Misses Flynn and Naomi Steinle, Pauline Maiby and Harold Haby, Thomas Foy and Carl Steinle.

Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday night, May 8, 1940, at 8 o'clock. All eligible non-members of the parish are invited to attend and join the ranks of C. Y. O. Sodalis.

—Reporter.

BENEFITS OF CASTROVILLE'S NEW "FLEXIBLE" TAX EXPLAINED

The voting citizens of Castroville will vote May 11th on a new kind of school maintenance tax—a flexible one of 50c on the \$100.00 worth of property. Many other smaller schools have one similar to this. "Flexible" maintenance school tax means that the tax can be adjusted from year to year to suit the needs of the school. For one or two years (since the school has gone into debt last year) there will be a dire need of the whole fifty cents. Then, there will be other years property will be assessed as low as 10c or even nothing. "Flexible" means it can be best adjusted to suit the school's actual needs for the coming year in the estimation of the School Board. The more just and dependable your school board is, the more just will be your tax.

This tax is mainly to satisfy the school's creditors. No one likes to owe debts but the State appropriation (that Castroville Public School is now run on) is only for use in paying teachers' salaries alone. The school board would be accused of waste of state funds if they resorted to using it other than as specified.

Many people think that this tax is solely for the football teams and so on. It is not. The football team in Castroville exists on its own and even keeps up other athletic activities. Incidentally, Castroville was the only 6-man football team in some 12 teams in this district that made ends meet financially.

People in the Castroville community love their children and want them to have as good a chance as others and, therefore, need a tax to even stay in their limelight. Vocational agriculture, Home Economics and the like could get help financially if the Federal government toward teachers' salaries if we had even a 50c flexible tax. Then Castroville could do better things like Hondo's or Lytle's vocational agriculture department has been doing. But without a maintenance tax there is no aid.

The State Supervisor is reluctant to affiliate Castroville either unless they show a means of some self-support by voting a tax.

Other towns, some larger and some smaller, are shouldering a maintenance school tax and since Castroville is the oldest Medina County town it was only her duty to keep in step. If we had some sort of maintenance tax the State would donate \$50 a month toward transportation expense of each child living 2 1/2 miles or more from school.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 5, 1940

8:30 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes; John Reus, Supt.

9:30 A. M. English divine service.

On Monday night our Sunday School teachers will have their regular monthly meeting at 8 P. M.

Teachers please attend.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the San Antonio Federation of Luther Leagues will meet in Zion's Lutheran Church of Castroville. We are expecting 300 to 400 Leagues to be present.

7:30 P. M. night service with Rev. H. C. Ziehe of San Antonio, President of the Texas District of Luther Leagues, as our guest speaker. The films of the National Luther League convention will also be shown.

A special invitation is extended to all young people of our congregation, and all members interested in Christian young people to be present at the Luther League Federation meeting this Sunday afternoon, May 5, beginning at 2:30 P. M. sharp. The challenging motto of the Luther League Church is: "With Christ and For Christ".

On July 4, 1940, our Zion's Lutheran congregation will have their annual barbecue dinner at Wernette's Garden. We kindly invite our many friends to please attend. A number of interesting speakers will be on hand.

We will have plenty of entertainment. Please come and meet your friends.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who have no church home.

The Church with a welcome.

LADIES' AID MEETING

The Ladies' Aid Society of Martha met in the Fous building April 24, 1940. The meeting was opened with prayer and songs. The following committees were appointed to serve for one month:

Sick committee: Mrs. F. C. Stinson and Mrs. Louis Kriewald Sr.

Membership committee: Miss Mary Balzen and Mrs. Henry Boehme.

The meeting adjourned. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

—Reporter.

CASTROVILLE TO VOTE ON NEW FLEXIBLE TAX

Castroville, Texas, April 29.—The people of Castroville will have a chance to vote on a 50c flexible maintenance tax for the Castroville Public School on May 11, 1940. Vari-

ous and sundry ideas of public school maintenance taxes have been voted on but to no avail so far. However, this tax lends a new feature that is favorably recommended by many who did not cater to the others.

The "flexible" angle is the key note in this tax because that takes in adjustment to fit the school needs. If the school needs run high, then the whole 50c will be levied. If they run less, then it won't be as much—perhaps only 10c—or nothing.

Rio Medina school and a few other neighboring schools have a similar tax and flourish under it. Why shouldn't Castroville?

CASTROVILLE COMMENTS

Fenced Right-of-Way

Castroville's biggest project is taking form every day. The bridge and better highway that this end of the county voted in awhile back is under way at last. The fences enclosing the road from people's property have been completed now through Castroville and further on down the line.

The legal straightening up of this question of Public Domain rights has been carefully worked out to a smooth point.

Bull-Dozers

Soon the bull-dozers will start moving trees to clear the way of all trees and bushes for grading purposes. Years ago the only thing known to move large trees were a gang of workmen with a flock of grubbing hoes and axes. One of these big machines does the work of 50 men per day.

Old Buildings

Many of the historic old buildings that were landmarks even for the first settlers have been erased from the right-of-way of this \$250,000 road betterment project. It is a shame, in a way, but the usefulness of the road outweighs their esthetic or historic value.

Carle's old general merchandise store, H. V. Haas' big two-story building, and Joe Biediger's home are the three main rock buildings that lent a bit of European aspect to our town and have been torn down.

Free Dance

One of the biggest crowds that has been seen in a long time were present at the formal opening of the Rihn Hall near Shookville on Highway 173 last Sunday night, April 28, 1940. The building is part of the old "Shooting Club" that used to be located near there. Many LaCoste, Castroville and Devine folk were present. Drinks were bought in abundance but when you advertise something "free" they sure show up from all forks of the creek.

Hondo Bridge

Between Hondo and Castroville the bridge that replaces the old Hondo bridge is nearing completion. The steel girders are going to be laid this week that will span the east to the west side. Then follows the pouring of cement and the bridge will be usable.

Reporter.

LAAKE BARBER SHOP FOR NEAT HAIRCUTS, COOL SHAVES, AND SHAMPOOS THAT ARE DIFFERENT (BECAUSE SOFT WATER IS USED) AT NO EXTRA COST.

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As a Feather!



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Pale ... AS MOONLIGHT

Dry ... LIKE CHAMPAGNE

Light ... AS A FEATHER

IN FACT... JUST RIG IT!

ous and sundry ideas of public school maintenance taxes have been voted on but to no avail so far. However, this tax lends a new feature that is favorably recommended by many who did not cater to the others.

The "flexible" angle is the key note in this tax because that takes in adjustment to fit the school needs. If the school needs run high, then the whole 50c will be levied. If they run less, then it won't be as much—perhaps only 10c—or nothing.

Rio Medina school and a few other neighboring schools have a similar tax and flourish under it. Why shouldn't Castroville?

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1940

coat of light blue wool, and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations and pink sweethearts. The maid of honor wore pink crepe with beige accessories and a corsage of purple iris mixed with other flowers.

Following the wedding, a dinner was served at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. C. F. Luckenbach. The guests, who numbered 24, were members of the families and close friends.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford will be at home in San Antonio where he is employed as bookkeeper for Sears, Roebuck and Company. The bride is a graduate of D'Hanis High School, and has attended school in San Antonio, and is attending the post year.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ferd Rock was hostess bridge last Thursday afternoon when she entertained four tables of players. Mrs. Eric Rothe won high score. Mr. and Mrs. John Batot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Homsley and son of San Antonio visited relatives here last week-end.

Little Misses Mary Louise Koch and Virginia Lee Britz spent the Fiesta week-end in San Antonio, returning home by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bendele Sr. Dunlay and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Koch of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nester went to San Antonio last Thursday to be present at the weddings of their daughters, Misses Doris and Marjorie Nester. The latter, now Mrs. A. G. Bradford, with Mr. Bradford, is a guest of her parents this week. Miss Jonelle Nester accompanied her parents to the city.

The local census enumerator, Clemens Finger, has about finished his work in this district. He wishes anyone who might have been omitted to notify him at once, so as to complete his records.

BAILEY-NESTER

The marriage of Miss Doris Selma Nester, of San Antonio, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nester of D'Hanis, to Mack Bailey of San Antonio, occurred in the garden of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Willey in that city last Friday, May 26, 1940.

An improvised altar, flanked by four tall candelabra, stood on the spacious lawn under an arch with climbing roses and sweet peas.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white chiffon and Valenciennes lace, with short puffed sleeves. Also of chiffon and lace were her mittens. Her knee-length veil fell from a cap fashioned in halo effect. She carried a colonial bouquet of lilies of the valley and white sweethearts.

Miss Carolyn Schulz, maid of honor, was in a gown of yellow organza and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and pink sweethearts.

During the reception following the ceremony, wedding cake, punch, and mints were served. Miss Jonelle Nester, sister of the bride, served the punch.

After a brief wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will be at home in San Antonio. She raveled in a navy dress with white accessories.

The bride is a graduate of D'Hanis High School, and has spent the last few years in San Antonio where she is doing secretarial work. Mr. Bailey is employed at Randolph Field and is a member of the 20-30 Club.

BRADFORD-NESTER

Miss Marjorie Bernice Nester, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nester of D'Hanis, was married to Alfred Gwin Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bradford of San Antonio on Saturday, May 27, 1940. The wedding occurred in St. John's Lutheran Church, San Antonio, with Rev. Wolff officiating.

The attendants were Miss Betty Bradford, sister of the bridegroom, and Ivan Nester of Mason, brother of the bride.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was attired in a frock of rose crepe, with a fitted

big supply new and used TIRES GOING AT A BARGAIN RATH SERVICE STATION.

